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AZERBAIDZHAN SSR DOES NOT FULFILL FIRST-QUARTER 1952 PLAN

The Statistics Administration Azerbaydzhan SSR reports that Azerbaydzhan industry fulfilled the first-quarter 1952 gross-production plan 99 percent, including 99 percent by Union enterprises and 99.2 percent by republic and rayon enterprises.

In the first quarter 1952, gross production of industry increased 8 percent over the first quarter 1951.

Individual ministries and organizations fulfilled the first-quarter 1952 gross-production plan as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Petroleum Industry	98
Ministry of Chemical Industry	108
Ministry of Electric Power Stations	106
Ministry of Electrical Industry	96
Ministry of Automobile and Tractor Industry	94
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	95
Including republic enterprises	111
Ministry of Timber Industry	103
Ministry of Light Industry	98
Including republic enterprises	100.1
Ministry of Fish Industry	97
Including republic enterprises	98
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	97
Ministry of Food Industry	100.7
Including republic and rayon enterprises	100
Ministry of Agricultural Procurement	107
Ministry of Local Industry	97
Ministry of Motor Transport	113

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	<u>Percent</u>
Administration of Polygraphic Industry, Publishing, and Book Trade	107
Azerbaijani Council of Industrial Cooperatives	99.2
"Azalilittifak" /Azerbaijani Union of Invalids' Cooperatives?/	100.2

The following enterprises fulfilled and exceeded the first-quarter 1952 gross production plan, but failed to meet the plan for quantitative production of certain types of goods: "Rukhta Il'icha" Oil Field; Machine-building and Metalworking Plants imeni P. Montana, imeni Sverdlov, and imeni Sardarov; Baku Tractor Repair Plant; machinery plant (Ministry of Local Industry); storage battery plant; Gyal'bakhskiy stone quarries; "Aztrikotazh" Factory, and others.

The following enterprises failed to fulfill the first-quarter 1952 gross production plan: "Azizbekovneft", "Molotovneft", "Buzovnyneft", "Gyurgyanneft", and "Artemneft" petroleum trusts; machine-building and metalworking plants: Plant imeni Volodarskiy, "Bol'shevik" Plant, BEMZ (Baku Electrical Machinery Plant), geophysical instruments plant, Metal Container Plant imeni 1 Maya, Ship Repair Plant imeni Vano Sturua, and radio plant; also, Kuba and Lenkoran brick plants; glass container plant, Sewing Factories imeni Volodarskiy and imeni Ali Bayramov; cotton batting factory; Footwear Factory imeni Mikoyan; leather goods factory, butter and fats combine, nonalcoholic beverages plant: Baku and Kirovabad meat combines, and others.

The first-quarter 1952 plan for production of chief types of industrial goods was fulfilled as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
Petroleum	98
Electric power	103
Pump piston rods	100.3
Caps for well casing	108
Core bits	96
3-blade bits	105
Deep pumps	99.5
Balancing machines	100
Bearings	83
Transformers	102
Sulfuric acid	98
Caustic soda	105
Cement	84
Window glass	107
Brick	57
Lime	82
Vacuum tube radio receivers	63
Nails	95
Cotton fiber	101.3
Cotton fabric	88
Woolen fabric	83
Silk and semisilk fabric	104
Hosiery	105
Knit outerwear	77
Knit underwear	92
Hard leather	102
Artificial leather	86
Footwear	95

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	<u>Percent</u>
Meat	92
Sausage products	94
Fish catch	118
Butter	138
Macaroni products	105
Vegetable oil	79
Canned goods	116
Confectionery products	98
Tea processing	110
Grape wine	103
Beer	110
Cigarettes	101
Salt	100.2

By 15 April 1952, agricultural work carried out in kolkhozes and sovkhoses increased as follows: plowing of land for winter crops, including winter fallow, increased one percent and planting of vegetables increased 11 percent over the corresponding period of 1951.

In 1952, as compared with the first quarter 1951 the following decreases in planting were noted: the total of all crops planted -- 10 percent less, including grain and leguminous crops 20 percent less; potatoes -- 54 percent less; perennial and annual grasses -- 17 percent less, fodder root crops -- 12 percent less, and winter wheat harrowed -- 23 percent less.

By 10 April 1952, as compared with the same date in 1951 the following increases were noted: plowing of summer fallow for winter crops -- 6 percent, tractor work -- 28 percent, repairs of combines by MTS -- 37 percent, and threshing machines -- 16 percent.

The first-quarter 1952 plan for retail-commodity turnover was fulfilled 95 percent, including 94 percent for the retail trade network and 99 percent for public eating enterprises.

Individual ministries and organizations of state trade fulfilled the plan 100.3 percent, including:

	<u>Percent</u>
Ministry of Trade Azerbaydzhani SSR	99
Univermag (Department Stores)	99.7
Gastronom (Special Food Stores)	99
Military Trading Organizations	102
URS of "Azneft" Association	103
Maritime transport trading enterprises	101
Office of Azerbaydzhani Railroad Restaurants	97
ORS of Mingeshaur GES Construction	111
URS of Azerbaydzhani Railroad System	103
ORS of Kura and Araks GES Construction	89

Cooperative trade fulfilled the plan 80 percent, including "Azerittifak" -- 79 percent, Azerbaydzhani Fishermen's Union -- 88 percent, Azerbaydzhani Council of Industrial Cooperatives -- 87 percent, and "Azalittifak" -- 104 percent.

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